LOCAL NEWS.

PRIZE AWARDED. - A share of stock in the Alexandria Library Company is given yearly to that member of the graduating class of St. John's Academy who stands highest in the middle examination, by Norval E. Foard, esq., of the Baltimore Sun, a former student. The prize, this year, has just been awarded to Chas. F. Markell, of Frederick county, Md., the other competitors in order being Ernest L. Allen. J. William Purington, Lawrence Corbet, B. Franklin Waddey, and Albert A. Brager, all of this city. The examination was upon Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Ancient and Modern History, Geography, (Descriptive and Physical,) and English Composition, and the entire class did upusually well.

SUDDEN DEATH. -Mr. William Wools died at the residence of his nephew, Mr. George McCleish, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of twenty-four hours, having, it is thought, received a paralytic stroke the evening before, while walking in the yard. Mr. Woolls was born and raised in this city, and was probably the oldest native Alexandrian alive. Though eighty-four years old, his memory was unimpaired, and was so retentive as to be remarkable. He was a bachelor and was respected by all who knew him.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD EXTEN-SION. - On Monday of next week an extension of the Washington and Ohio railroad, from Hamilton to Purcellville, a distance of four miles, will be opened with public ceremonies, a dinner, speeches, &c. There is a large new depot at Hamilton, and another will shortly be er cted at Purcellville. A train will leave Washington from the Potomac railroad depot at 9 a. m. Monday, 30th instant, to convey guests to Hamilton. So says the Baltimore

FIRE. - The alarm of fire about helf-past nine o'clock this morning was caused by the accidental, but partial burning of one of the framed shanties near the upper end of the canal basin. The flames were extinguished by the neighbors before any damage had been occasioned. The Fire Department was out in short order, but thinking the alarm was caused by the burning of brush on Mr. Lloyd's farm, near this city, did not proceed nearer the scene of the fire than the cotton factory.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY .- The weather yesterday thoughs cool and windy, was clear and bright and congregations of the usual size were present at all the churches. With the exception of the M E. Church South and the M. P. Church, the assigned pastors to which have not yet arrived, the pulpits were filled by the resident clergy. The regular Sunday activities of the Young Men's Christian Association were conducted as usual.

COURT OF APPEALS. - In the Court of Appeals, sitting in Richmond, on Saturday, the case of Taylor vs. Hutchinson, on an appeal from a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, was commenced. H. O. Claughton, esq , made the opening argument. He will be for-lowed by John Howard and Judge Crump, on Tuesday, for the appellee, to which day the morning the papers are enthusiastic over the Court adjourned. The case of Graham vs. new feature in English railway travel. Elz y will next be argued.

THE CANAL - Water was turned on the Alwill be filled by to-morraw morning. The boats J. L. Reed, W. J. Boothe, jr., and H. C. Flage, and some others departed light to-day for Cumberland, and a loaded boat, from Cumberland, is expected here to-morrow by Mr.

PASTORAL CALL. -At a meeting of the congregation of the Baptist Church, held yesterday afternoon, it was determined to invite Rev. J. L. Carroll, now of Warrenton, to take charge of the church in this city. The church here has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Ryland.

CONFIRMATION. - Bishop Johns confirmed in the chapel of the Protestant Episcopal Thological Seminary, near this city, yesterday morning, twenty-seven persons; fourteen of the num-ber being students of the Episcopal High

School. POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday. Mary Kelley, for disorderly conduct, was discharged upon a promise to quit the city forthwith.

Richard Kelley, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged, and the complainant, Mary James, and the witnesses, Phronia Ferguson and Mary Bailey, all colored, were also fined and discharged, as the whole party had been engaged in disorderly proceed ings at Devil's Row, Fishtown.

Robert Jefferson was committed to jail charged with stealing corn in Maryland. A warrant for his arrest has been in the hands of constable John R. Gray for a long time past, but by keeping aboard his vessel and landing only at night he had succeeded in eluding the officer until last Saturday, when he was caught in Pohick Creek.

The widow of Henry Bell, the colored man found dead on Seminary Hill some time ago, made application for the arrest of John Curry and his step son, Joe Marshall, both colored, suspecting them of the murder of her husband because one of them had a difficulty with him, and they had forged a letter purporting to be written by the congregation of the church to which he belonged, refusing permission for his remains to be buried in the grave yard near

Jesse Brown, for cutting John Taylor, both colored, with a rock on the head, was locked up for examination.

Three lodgers were accommodated at the

station house last night. WORCESTER'S VIEWS. -It is understood that a large house will greet Professor Worces ter this evening at Sarepta Hall. The various schools of the city have been invited, and seem in general information presented by this exhibition, and it is expected that there will be a full representation from this class of society, as well as from those of professional and literary attainments. There can be no doubt, from the many and unequivocal endorsements from persons well qualified to judge of the merits of the exhibition, that all who attend, whether to seek information of the memorable places, the scenes of our Lord's daily life and travel, and of the Eastern world, or to improve themselves in general information, or those in search of agreeable pastime, will be fully repaid. The views in the "Yosemite," and amid the giant trees of "California," are worth double or treble the price of admission.

Fish.-W. A. Johnson & Co., No. 12, fish market, market house square, shipped, on Saturday, 600 bunches of fine rock and perch, ow of the late Richard H. Foote, in the 70th year to New York, and 1,000 shad to Baltimore. These fish were in prime condition.

Zer SALT WATER OYSTERS .- The schooner John Francis, Captain Evans, has just arrived at McKenzie's wharf with 400 bushels of salt Pocsmoke cysters that cannot be surpassed. Come and see them. mh 23-1t

THE ATTENTION OF PAINTERS and these contemplating painting is invited to our unusually large stock of Colors, Oils, Leads, Result of Colors, Oils, Leads, R Brushes, &c., which we are prepared to sell at

the very lowest figures.
HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1874. The Senate, after receiving a number of memorials, took up and further discussed the National Bank Currency Equalization bill.

In the House of Representatives the States were called for bills and joint resolutions. None were presented of interest to Virginia.

The House then took up the report of the Committee on the Currency. A clause to limit the currency to \$356,000,000, the present issue, was rejected, and the question then came up upon an amendment to make the issue \$372,000,000, which includes the reissued reserve, which, at 2:30 was being voted on, with a probability of its rejection.

From New York.

NEW YORK, March 23. - The striking men on the Erie Railroad thus far have not interfered with the five hundred men put on their places this morning. They are overawed by the fact that the Fourth New Jersey regiment and first battalion of infantry have been ordered under arms and are not at their armory

ready to move at a monent's notice. Charles Skron was found dead this morning in Ravine Cut; Jersey City, supposed to have been murdered. He was playing cards until late this morning in a neighboring saloon and is said to have had a quarrel with one of the

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15 .- A Catholic mob on March 7th attacked the Protestant chapel in Puebla, smashing windows and furniture, destroyed Bibles and stoned the pastor, Rev. Antonia Oral.

The State of Yucatan is utterly disorganized by the revolution.

The Tepec Indians continue their depredations. They have lately become more daring, having defeated the government troops sent against them. Reinforcements have been dis-

Beat to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 23. -- Justus W. Acuff, of Montgomery county, an insane patient at Kirkbride hospital, on Thursday last, while in the yard with other patients, wanted them to box with him. His companions and all fell upon him beating him in a cruel and inhuman manner, caused his deatd.

The Fire at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, March 23 .- A fire here last night destroyed Miller's saloon, the frame back building of the American House, and two upper floors of the City Hotel. At two this morning the fire was under control. It is impossible to accurately estimate the loss, but it will not exceed \$35,000; insurance \$12,000.

Editorial Excursion.

LONDON, March 23.—Seventy journalists went on an excursion Saturday over the Midland railroad in Pullman palace cars, and this

Crushed to Death.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 23.-On Sunday exandria canal on Saturday last, and the canal morning James Vallequette, working on a jam of logs in Sinnemohoning creek, was crushed to death by the jam giving way suddenly.

Ice Rroken Up. WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 23.-A strong northeast wind last night has broken up the ice in the St. Lawrence and the river is now fuil of

floating ice. Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 11 a. m. For the Southern States, northeasterly winds falling temperature, rising barometer cloudy weather and rain. For the Middle States and New England, rising barometer, fresh northwesterly and westerly winds, generally clear weather and low temperature below freezing except in Virginia and southern Maryland.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- Stocks active and feverish. Money 4. Gold 114. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn 1c higher.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Virginia sixe, old, consolidated, 53; West Virginias 11½ bid to day. Cotton quiet, but firm at 15½ al5½. Flour dull; Cotton quiet, but firm at 1543152. Flour dult; market favors buyers; Howard street Superfine 4 75 \$5 50; do. Extra 6a\$6 75; do. Family 7 25a \$8 50; City Mills Superfine 4 75a\$5 75; do. Extra 6 75a\$8 50; do. Family 8 75a\$10 50. Wheat firm; white choice 1804185; fair to prime do 160 a175; choice amber 185; good to prime red 170a 180; common to fair do. 1604165; Pennsylvania red 170a172; Ohio and Indiana 150a165; Western Spring 145a150. Corn firmer; white Southern 78.87; yellow Southern 78.80; mixed Western 80.87. Oats firm; Southern 62.64; Western 60.8. Rye firmer at 80.890. Hay unchanged. Provisions strong and active.

OBITUARY.

Rev. STEWART TAYLOR died at his residence, near Rockbridge Baths, on Sunday last, March 15th, of paralysis, in the 78th year of his

He was born and reared to early manhood on the top of the Short Hill, on the farm known as the Barton Place, now the property of Dr. John H. Freeman. When about eighteen he went to Tazewell county to learn the tanning business, and after his return to this county settled on upper North river, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a man of strong will and stout purpose, and all his life held to opinions that were not popular with his neighbors. At forty years of age he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At that time we have heard that he was not able to read a chapter in the New Tostement, intelligibly to an auter in the New Testament intelligibly to an auditor; but he conceived the notion that it was that he had mistaken his call. We have heard sermons from him abounding with thoughts of the most striking originality and with illustra-tions indicating the po-tic endowment in a de-gree that, with early training and culture, would undoubtedly have me de him a distinguished orschools of the city have been invited, and seem impressed with the advantages for improvement impressed with the advantages for improvement the principles held by the old Methodist Episcopal Church, he remained in that communion till his death. In this he followed his honest convictions, and however much his friends may have regre:ted his course they never doubted his uprightness; in fact, from all that we have known and heard of him, Lis consistent Christian life put the purity of his motives in all his acts beyond question.

He has three sons in the Methodist ministry—

two in California and one in the East Baltimore Conference. His eldest son, Rev. William Taylor, made a national reputation as the Street Preacher of San Francisco, and by his books on the early history of the Gold n State. Now that the old man is gone, we will only remember his virtues, and let the charity which

we ever had for what we deemed his mistakes hide them altogether from our view .- Lexing ton (Va) Gazette. Died, at her residence, in Warrenton, on the 8th instant, Mrs. R. VIRGINIA FOOTE, wid-

of her age. LOST-On Saturday night last, ONE HUN-DRED AND NINETY DOLLARS, in ten and twenty dollar notes. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Gazette

office. WANTED AT ONCE.

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READ'S GRAND DUCHESS COLOGNE, feb 12

The state of the sta HEAD HOUPS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The slight delay in the arrival of the last by the sudden necessity for the substitution of an engineer in place of Mr. England, who had charge of the locomotive, but who received a ter reducing the allowance hitherto made to telegram at the Washington depot informing the Commonwealth's Attorney \$100, the alhim of the death of his child in Baltimore to lowance of their own Clerk \$150., the Sheriff which place he had to go.

Considerable disturbance was created at the grave yards in the southwestern suburbs yesterday by a fight which took place there, The Fairfax authorities would not object to the supervision of the place on Sundays by a city

The steamer Virginia of the Maryland ferry line made a slight deviation to-day and took a load of passengers from here to the slip of the East Alexandria Railroad, on the opposite side of the river.

The weather to-day has been cool and windy -so cold as to render overcoats and fires comfortable and vastly different from that of the latter part of last week.

The remaining cook shop in the eastern wing of the market house building has been regted to Phillis Lyles, colored, for \$8 per month

Mr. A. Glachet brought to this office to-day samples of the largest, and most beautiful and delicious pippins sold in market this year.

Saturday and most of the dealers have replen ished the diminished supplies. Accommodation trains to Quantico now only

Another cargo of oysters has arrived since

run three times a week. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 23, '74 SUN ROSE...... 5 59 | MOON SETS.... ...morn

SUN SETS...... 6 14 ARRIVED. Steamship John Gibson, New York, to Hoose & Johnston.
Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to R Wheat She reports passing one bay vessel and about a dozen cyster boats in the river, all bound up.
Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to F A

Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, to F A Reed. Schr Henrietta, Roanoke river, to Smoot &

Perry.
Schr W W Hackett, for Georgetown.
Schr Carrie Holmes, from Georgetown. SAILED.

Steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston.

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Having just returned from New York, have now at their store, 89 KING STREET, the finest and best selected stock of

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for men and youth's wear, ever before brought to this market, and are selling them wonderfully

Among them they offer good business suits for

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ty, which will be sold at GREATLY RE-DUCED PRICES, in order to reduce stock. All

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We have just received a very fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE TOILET SLIP-PERS, suitable for holiday presents.
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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots. Shoes and Slippers. We are this day receiving a full line of La-lies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confi dently believe to be the very best stock. solicit purchasers to call and examine for themseives, as they will be sold at low prices. oct 2 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

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mh 23 WM. F. BROOKES.

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No. 145 King street. DINNER AND TEA SETS, just received at D 65 King street—Best English Some China, White, Gitt and Decorated French China Din-

ner Sets, Moss Rose, Gilt and Plain Tea Sets, in great variety, for sale low. Call at mb 19 3:n E J. MILLER'S. MOILET SETS-White Granite Fancy Earth L enware and Decorated French China Toilet Sets, new and handsome styles, just received and

for sale low at 65 King street. mh 19-3m E. J. MILLER. mh 19-3m SUNDRIES—Tin Chamber Sets, a great va-riety; Plated Castors, new patterns; Ivory Handle Table and Tea Knives, Rogers' celebrated make; Plat d Spoons and Forks, &c., just received and for sale low at 65 King street. mh 19-3m E. J. MILLER.

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FAUQUIER COUNTY ITEMS. - (From the Warrenton Index.) - All the Supervisors of Fauquier county were present at a meeting held in train from Washington last night was caused the Court House on the 13th inst. The principal business which engaged their attention was estimates for the current fiscal year. Af-\$50, Jailor, \$50., Supt. of Poor \$20, and each of the five townships Assessors \$25, making a total reduction of \$495, the Board ascertained the county expenses at \$7,313,54. To meet which they levied a tax of 10 per cent on the State tax of the past year, yielding \$5,323,04, and a captation tax on each of the 3981 titheables, \$1,990 50. making \$7,313,54. So the poll and county tax will be just what they were last

> At an election held last Saturday to fill the vacancy in the office of Recorder of the town of Warrenton, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Downman, 135 votes were cast. Of these W. W. Williamson received 87 votes and John T. James 48-majority for Williamson 39. Mr. Williamson was inducted into office on Wednesday. He has integrity, capacity and leisure and will no doubt make an excellent officer. There will be a meeting of the Farmers at Melrose Station on Saturday the 28th inst. for the purpose of organizing a Grange of the Pa

> trons of Husbandry. THE HEIGHT OF MEANNESS.-We see it stated that East Haven, Connecticut, is somewhat excited over the act of a tombstone dealer, who has just seized the stone from the grave of a man there, because the latter's widow had died, leaving a part of the bill therefor unpaid; and it is said the legality of his action is to be tested in the courts. What the decision of the courts may be is a matter of small consequence. The story is told in the journals of that region as an instance of the acme of meanness; but everything is great or small by comparison only, and there are two Western chaps mentioned by the local press, who will bear comparison with this Eastern Shylock. The first is a husband and father, of Mendon, Ill, who wants his wife's old father to pay him \$20 for his wife's attendance on her dying, and now dead, mother. The newspapers say that he is the meanest man in the world, but they haven't heard of the tombstone dealer; nor of the other fellow alluded to. who is a wealthy farmer of Ludlow, Iowa, and who when notified last week of the death of his father, aged 84, who has been with his mother, also aged 84, for some time an inmate of the county poor-house, and that he should take the body away for decent burial, refused and allowed the old man to be buried in a pauper's grave. - Lynch. News.

> ASPIRANTS FOR CONGRESS .- When Congress shall have finished its labors and adjourned, it will be much safer to judge what is best to be done than now. Aspirants may in the meantime rest assured that the friends of Gen. Hunton will not interpose any objection to a Convention, if one be deemed necessary to harmonize conflicting claims and concentrate the strength of the party. - Warrenton Index.

An exchange says that anybody who pays more than six per cent in business will, by mathematical calculation, get broke every ten

Pernyian Guano.

We have, several times during the last year, called the attention of our readers to the adulte-We have a fine stock of BOY'S, YOUTH'S AND CHILDRENS' BOOTS of superior quality, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in order to reduce the attention of our readers to the adulteration of gnanos, and condemned the practice as it should be. We now bring to their notice the card of R. BALCAZAR, whose business we have investigated. guanos is that imported from Peru, under the auspices of the Peruvian Government. MR. BALCAZAR is in direct communication with the agents of that Government, and is enabled to supply that guano, unadulterated, full 2,240 pounds to the ton, directly to consumers, thus saving the profits of middlemen. He will also ship in small or large quantities from the seaport pearest to the locality of the consumer, thus saving no inconsiderable amount of freight. MR. BALCAZAR claims that by the above plan he can furnish consumers with pure guano at rates very much lower than they are now paying for it .- Rural New Yorker.

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old; Wild Animals in the Menagerie. Admission 25c; children 15c. Special arrangements made with schools at reduced rates for admission.

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Respectfully, &c.,

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have an slyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano' and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2½ per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric Acid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalant to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value.

adds to its value. From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that it is valuable manure. Yours truly,

[Letter from Ex-Governo WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873. Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it wholly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine.

Yours truly.

WM. SMITH.

it was applied, look very fine. BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873.

Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guanos. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours. BENJ. F. SMITH.

[This crop of wheat, 25 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county?]

pers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.] WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.

I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. I

LEWIS SHUMATE.

BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873.

Dear Sir: I left one row without your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one bushel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half bushel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stalk was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH.

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